

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Channarayana and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and influenza in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud and Alur Sub-Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for Doddaroga in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayana, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

Water and fodder are reported to be available. It is reported that temporary wells for drinking water have been sunk in tanks beds in Hole-Narsipur Taluk as there has been some scarcity for drinking water.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in the taluks of Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Kumsi.

State of standing crops, viz., sugar-cane, cotton, avare, and green gram are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, and avare, Bengal gram and green gram in the Shikarpur Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in the towns of Shimoga, Honnali and Sagar and in Bhadravati, Gadikoppa, Gajanur and Chatnahalli villages of Shimoga Taluk and Konagavalli of Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Small-pox is still prevalent in Tirthahalli Town and in Nyamti of Honnali Taluk. Public health is reported to be good otherwise.

12. Except for rinderpest in Devarahalli village of Channagiri Taluk and for foot and mouth disease in the villages of Hosahalli, Govinkovi and Soratur of Honnali Taluk and in Chikdanavandi of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

Report not received.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, castor, kadale, groundnut, bilijola and chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and sugar-cane in Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; jola and wheat in Challakere Taluk; jola in Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; bilijola and kadale in Holalkere Taluk, yield from 4 to 10 annas; bilijola and sugar-cane in Davangere Taluk, yield 8 annas; kadale and sugar-cane in Jagalur Taluk, yield 12 annas; bilijola and kadale in Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 annas; and bilijola and wheat in Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but the prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in certain parts of Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for foot and mouth disease in Gangasamudra of Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.